



Fiscal Note

H.B. 351

2018 General Session
Railroad Worker Safety Amendments
by Weight, E.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation could lead to increased revenue of \$98,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2019 and \$153,300 one-time in FY 2019 to the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account from an increase in the Public Utility Regulation Fee.

Revenues	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Restricted Accounts and Funds	\$0	\$251,300	\$98,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$251,300	\$98,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Public Service Commission \$98,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2019 and \$153,300 one-time in FY 2019 from the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account (PURRA) for salary and benefits for a railroad walkway safety inspector, office space and equipment. Enactment of this legislation could lead to unknown costs to courts to the extent that parties aggrieved by orders of the commission obtain judicial review.

Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Restricted Accounts and Funds	\$0	\$251,300	\$98,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$251,300	\$98,000

Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation could lead to increased costs to railroad companies of \$98,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2019 and \$153,300 one-time in FY 2019 from an increase in the Public Utility Regulation Fee. Enactment could lead to unknown costs for a railroad company to pay a penalty of \$25 per day for failing to comply with an order or regulation of the Public Service Commission.

Regulatory Impact

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.